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deserve to have it. And they're not really deprived of anything because they thought it had no value. And if it had no value to them, it's just like dirt out there in the street. So when I take from them that which has no value to them, I haven't deprived them of anything, although I've enriched myself. And I will look smarter than I was because the other side was so lacking. Things are done for a reason. There must be a purpose behind what we do or the act is unintelligible, meaning that there is no rational explanation for it. You cannot explain it rationally. Mr. President, Senator Schrock is such a nice person, and he is one of those who helped strip these Democrats, so I believe...Senator Schrock, you can just nod. Are you a Republican? Okay. I'm going to, in honor of his wisdom, as a part of the collective wisdom of the "Repelicans" withdraw that motion on his bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. (Visitors introduced.) Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the question is, shall LB 667E be considered for a vote without an at-large reading? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to dispense with Final Reading.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 667.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 2060.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached. Mr. Clerk, LB 667A.